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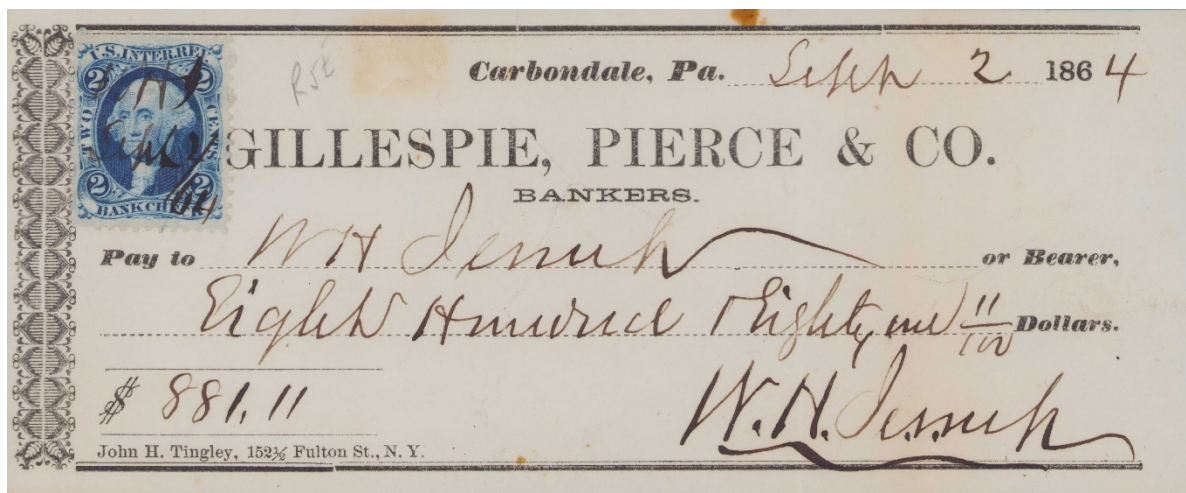
Robert,

I have a piece you may find interesting that I recently found on ebay from a seller in california. It's a bankers note check from the Gillespie, Pierce & Co. from Sept 2, 1864. It is a surprisingly high dollar amount of \$881.11 for the time period. It appears to be made out to W.H?

I also just met with a woman who I connected with on a facebook post about the history of childs. And she stopped by with some exciting photos of times past from town, now in our archives happily scanned in.

Have a great day and enjoy those maps, i still have to get through the rest of them you sent me and bruce! keep on digging.

-cody



[email from Cody Gonsauls, July 14, 2024]

Reply to Cody, July 14, 2024:

“William H. Jessup is probably closing his account in the bank by withdrawing \$881.11 from his account.

“The history of **Jessup** dates back to the 19th century when it was primarily a rural farming community. The area was first settled in 1849, and the town was formally established in 1876. Named after Judge William Jessup, an influential local jurist, the borough grew steadily thanks to its proximity to transportation routes and rich natural resources. It was presented to the Luzerne County Court for incorporation as the **Borough of Winton** in December 1876.”